(e) The total expenses for running the offices in Delhi maintained by SAIL corporate office during 1993-94 are Rs. 30 crores which constitutes only 0.26% of the turnover of SAIL.

Steel Development Fund

3368. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL:
SHRI SATISH AGARWAL:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that country's steel production fell short of the anticipated levels by nearly two million tonnes and was about 15.13 million tonnes in 1993-94 indicating figures for 1992-93;

(b) what was the anticipated target of finished steel and the apparent consumption in 1993-94 as compared to 1992-93 and 1991-92;

(c) what quantum of fund are available as on 30th July, 1994 with the Steel Development Fund this year indicating disbursement thereof to SAIL, TISCO, IISCO and VSP so far; and

(d) what remedial steps Government propose to take or taken so far to ensure that steel output does not falls short of target in the country during 1993-94 and 1994-95?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) As against a production of 17.24 million tonnes anticipated at the beginning of the year, the production of finished steel during 1993-94 was 15.13 million tonnes. In 1992-93, as against the anticipated production of 16.12 million tonnes, the production of finished steel was 15.20 million tonnes.

(b) The estimated domestic demand of finished steel and apparent consumption from 1991-92 to 1993-94 was as under:—

(In million tonnes)

Year	Domestic Demand Estimates at the beginning of the year	Apparent Consumption during the year
1993-94	17.56	15.17
1992-93	16.80	15.00
1991-92	15.88	14.84

(c) The quantum of funds received in Steel Development Fund upto 30th July, 1994 was Rs. 6789 crores. The loan disbursement to the various steel producers as on 31.3.1994 was as under:—

(Rs./crores)

	Loan Disbursement upto 31.3.1994
SAIL	5151.16
TISCO	44.68
IISCO	989.20
VSP	40.00
Total:	6225.04

(d) Various steps have been taken by the Government to increase production of steel to meet the projected demand. These include:—

(i) Modernisation and expansion of public sector steel plants;

(ii) De-regulation of the steel industry and its exemption from the requirements of compulsory licencing to encourage and facilitate the establishment of additional capacity in private sector;

(iii) Reduction of customs duties on import of capital goods and inputs for the steel industry to make it more cost competitive.

रिहायशी आवास को बदलने के लिए आवेदन

3369. **श्री परमेश्वर कुमार अग्रवाल:** क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि रिहायशी आवास बदलने के लिए सरकारी कर्मचारियों से प्राप्त बड़ी संख्या में आवेदन काफी समय से अनिर्णीत पड़े हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि आवास खाली होने पर ऐसे कर्मचारियों को "बारी से पहले" आवंटित किये जाते हैं जोकि वरीयता सूची के अनुसार भी इनके लिए पात्रता नहीं रखते; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं?

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी.के. थुंगन): (क) और (ख) विभिन्न इलाकों के लिए रिहायशी आवास बदलने के लिए सरकारी कर्मचारियों से आवेदन प्राप्त किए जाते हैं। आवेदनों का अनिर्णीत रहना इलाका बदल के लिए दिये गये विकल्प पर निर्भर करता है। आवास बदली, कर्मचारी को उस इलाके के लिए उसकी बारी आने पर रिक्ति की उपलब्धता पर दी जाती है।

(ग) और (घ) बिना बारी आवंटन/आवास परिवर्तन, सक्षम प्राधिकारी द्वारा नियमों में छूट देकर स्वीकृत किया जाता है।

Judgement on the Subletting of Government Accommodation

3370. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a judgement by a Court of Law in Delhi had been received on the subletting of Government accommodation in the recent past;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) the action Government has taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) to (c) An application filed by an unauthorised occupant of a quarter in M.B. Road against the eviction order of Estate Officer passed against the allottee was dismissed by the Hon'ble Court with the direction to the Directorate of Estates for evicting the unauthorised occupant & taking action against erring officials. The unauthorised occupant has been evicted on 21.3.94 and the concerned department has been asked to recover damage rent and also take disciplinary action against the ex-allottee for subletting the accommodation. Enquiry has also been ordered against the departmental officials.

Trees Planted in Delhi by C.P.W.D.

3371. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of trees planted in Delhi by Central Public Works Department during 1993-94 and how many of these were Neem trees;

(b) the number of trees that have survived and the reasons for the others dying and the steps taken to check/bring down the dying rate of trees;

(c) whether any record of the plantation of the trees has been maintained and that is being audited;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken to maintain proper records of the trees planted; and

(e) the number of trees planted uptill 15th August, 1994?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) The Horticulture Wing of Central Public Works Department during 1993-94 has planted 65,763 trees, out of which 730 were Neem trees.

(b) The survival rate of plants in protected areas is more than 75% and in open areas it is above 40%. Casualties of trees are due to trespassing, stray cattles, playing children in colonies etc. Steps are taken to protect the saplings by providing tree guards or by temporary fencing till the saplings get established.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. However, the records are not audited.

(e) 8521 trees were planted by the Central P.W.D. during 1994-95 (upto 31.7.1994)

Development of Parks and Lawns in Delhi by CPWD

3372. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of parks and lawns developed in Delhi by Central Public Works Department during each of the last three years and the details thereof;

(b) the number of parks and lawns proposed to be developed during 1994-95 and locations thereof;

(c) whether grass in the lawns and parks are not being cut regularly so also the hedges;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and the measures taken to cut grass and hedges